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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AEROLINEAS COMPLAINT REGARDING LOS ANGELES
NOISE REQUIREMENTS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FONOFF NOTE NO.2435 OF MARCH 17, 1976, WHICH REFERS TO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AT LOS ANGELES. THE NOTE SAYS:

RESOLUTION NO.9497, RECENTLY ADOPTED BY BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES, RECOMMENDING REDUCTION OF NOISE LEVELS FROM ENGINES OF AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY OPERATED BY AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AND OTHER COMPANIES, WARNS THE SAID COMPANIES THAT THEIR SERVICES WILL BE CANCELLED UNLESS THEY ESTABLISH A GRADUAL OR STEP BY STEP PLAN TO ACHIEVE THE NEW SOUND LEVELS PERMITTED.

FROM THE TECHNICAL POINT, OF VIEW, THE OBLIGATION IMPOSED BY THE NEW REGULATIONS, IN VIEW OF THE HIGH DEGREE OF SPECIALIZATION IT DEMANDS AND OF ITS CONSIDERABLE COST, CAN ONLY BE FULFILLED BY MANUFACTURERS OF THE AIRCRAFT, IN THE CASE OF AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS, THE BOEING COMPANY.

HOWEVER, THE SAID MANUFACTURERS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE RESEARCH REQUIRED FOR RECONDITIONING OF THEIR EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH NOISE LEVELS THAT FEDERAL REGULATIONS OF U.S. (FAR 36) CURRENTLY ENFORCE FOR THE NEW GENERATION OF AIRCRAFT, HAVE NOT ENVISAGED THE STANDARD PRODUCTION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, DUE TO INSUFFICIENT

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DEMAND.

THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATES THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS TO MEET RESOLUTION NO.9459; NOTWITHSTANDING THIS, UNLESS THE COMPANY SUBMITS A PLAN BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1976, FOR EXECUTION OF FIRST PHASE OF REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS, POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLATION OF ITS OPERATING LICENSE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

FURTHERMORE, THE SAID RULES, BY DEMANDING A READJUSTMENT OF NOISE LEVELS FOR AIRCRAFT HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF AERONAVIGABILITY ISSUED BY COUNTRIES OF THEIR REGISTRATION, IN AGREEMENT WITH REQUIREMENTS OF PREVAILING INTERNATIONAL NORMS, CONFLICT WITH ARTICLE 33 OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION, AND ARE LIABLE TO FURTHER OBJECTIONS ARISING FROM OTHER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WORSHIP CONVEYS TO THIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION THE CONCERN OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND REQUESTS THAT THE SITUATION BE EXAMINED IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE TERMS OF SAID REGULATION, WHICH AFFECTS THE VALIDITY OF THE LICENSE OBTAINED BY AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (ORDER 73-5-47).

2. EMBASSY NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO SITUATION AND WHAT WE MAY TELL FONOFF.
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